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To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding these 3 Docket Numbers : 98N-1230

96P-0418

97P-0197

I wish to make it known to the FDA, that as a member of the American public, I insist upon the following:

- 1) The FDA must do more than put Bacteria warning labels on egg cartons and regulate egg refrigeration temperatures.
- 2) The FDA should prohibit the practice of forced molting because forced molting has been scientifically shown to promote disease by destroying the starving hens' immune systems.
- 3) The FDA has jurisdiction to ban farm practices, such as forced molting, that injure human health.
- 4) The FDA must ban the forced molting of laying hens because forced molting is a primary cause of infectious diseases in hens, eggs, and consumers of eggs. THE CRUELTY AND THE CONTAMINATION ARE LINKED!
- 5) The FDA was petitioned in April 1998 to ban forced molting. This petition should be granted without further delay.

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